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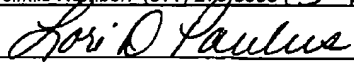
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An interview was conducted between the undersigned and Examiner Turocy on November 15, 2005.

Claims 1, 5, and 47 were discussed as amended in Applicant's last filed response. Applicant emphasized the allowability of such claims for reasons of the response over the cited/applied Sandhu and Doan references. The Examiner concurred with Applicant's assertions regarding these claims for the reasons provided in the last filed response.

The Examiner also concurred that claims 5 and 47 did not constitute 101 double patenting.

Further with respect to the 103 rejections over Sandhu, the Examiner concurred that the undersigned's assertion in the last filed response removed the Sandhu reference from being 103 citable prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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